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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6083

BILL NUMBER: SB 284

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 3, 2014

BILL AMENDED: Jan 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Teacher Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Grooms

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill changes the date, from August 15 to fourteen days before the first day a teacher is required to report for duty, after which a contract entered into between a school corporation and a teacher is void if at the time of signing the contract the teacher is bound by a previous contract, unless the teacher provides a 30 day written notice to the first employer or the first employer releases the teacher from the previous contract.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill could reduce the administrative costs of replacing a teacher who is under contract with the school but signs a contract with another school at the start of the school year. It is unknown how many teachers the change might impact, but the potential administrative savings are probably minor.

Additional Information: The starting date of schools has become earlier over the last several years. During the 2005-06 school year 11.7 % of schools (223 out of 1,911) started before August 15. However, for the 2013-14 school year, 78% of schools (1,475 out of 1,892) started before August 15.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources: Department of Education databases.

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